GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY IN MILITANCY AFFECTED DISTRICTS OF ASSAM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in coordination with the State Government of Assam has lately taken any effective steps for revamping the security in Karbi Anglong and other militancy affected areas of Assam;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent to which the security situation in the militancy affected areas has since improved; and

(d) the further steps taken/proposed to be taken in that direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (d): Effective steps have been taken to contain the violence in Karbi Anglong and other militancy affected districts in Assam. These inter alia include intensified counter insurgency operations, patrolling and cordon and search operations. Besides the State Government of Assam has approved creation of six additional police stations and thirteen additional Out Posts in Karbi Anglong district. Additional Central forces have been deployed to assist the State Government in dealing with the situation. The existing Unified Headquarters has been strengthened and the Chief Minister, Assam now chairs its meetings. The State Government has also been authorized to engage 2000 ex-servicemen to strengthen the overall security arrangement in the State.